

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate confirmed the nomination of John Forbes Kerry, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of State.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S335–S368

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 167–177, S.J. Res. 6, and S. Res. 20. **Pages S357–58**

Measures Passed:

National Stalking Awareness Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 14, raising awareness and encouraging prevention of stalking by designating January 2013 as “National Stalking Awareness Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S368**

Designating Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations: Senate agreed to S. Res. 20, designating Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. **Page S368**

Senator Kerry Farewell Address—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 2:30 p.m., on Wednesday, January 30, 2013, Senator Kerry be recognized for up to 30 minutes for the purposes of delivering his farewell address. **Page S368**

Resignation of Senator John Kerry Senator John Kerry, of Massachusetts, submitted a letter of resignation from the United States Senate, effective at 4 p.m., on Friday, February 1, 2013, in order to assume the responsibility of Secretary of State. **Page S368**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination: By 94 yeas to 3 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. EX. 5), John Forbes Kerry, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of State. **Pages S344–52**

Messages from the House: **Page S356**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Pages S335, S356**

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Privileges of the Floor: **Pages S367–68**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—5) **Page S352**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:47 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 30, 2013. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S368.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of John Forbes Kerry, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of State.

PRIMARY CARE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging concluded a hearing to examine primary care, after receiving testimony from Fitzhugh Mullan, George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Policy, Washington, DC; Tess Kuenning, Bi-State Primary Care Association, Montpelier, Vermont, on behalf of the National Association of Community Health Centers; Toni Decklever, Wyoming Nurses Association, Cheyenne; Andrew P.